

DAILY COMMENT ON PEOPLE AND THINGS

The right to recall public servants when they attempt to be public masters is a darned convenient thing to have about the house.

Out in Colorado the governor got gay and ran the state to suit the coal operators, letting them use the militia as strikebreakers.

But they have the recall in Colorado, and the people are going to try it on Gov. Ammons.

Here's hoping he gets his bumps good and plenty.

Come on now, Business, pick up. The currency thing is a law, and it's time for business to get busy.

There was never any danger, but the ghouls of Wall street tightened up on credit and put over a near-panic, just to throw a scare into President Wilson and congress.

It's about time for the big bankers of Chicago to grab off financial headquarters, and try handling money and credit for the benefit of legitimate business instead of for the frenzied financiers of New York.

All the bankers everywhere are doing business with the people's money, although they act as if it belonged to the banks.

They'd better begin using it for the benefit of the people.

If you want the right angle on that row in the County Board, just guess that the newspaper trust is grooming McCormick for mayor, and that McCormick is playing politics toward that end.

We don't care hoot about parties or politicians. They all look alike when they get in.

But the political game being played in the County Board is a newspaper political game and it makes us tired.

Back of it all is a strong play to get next to the woman vote. And if the women are not smarter than the men they'll fall for it.

If the people could only get next they would probably find that the so-called roughnecks on the board are

closer to the people than the high-brows who train with McCormick.

And if we don't watch out we'll have a sassiety mayor and a 400 administration.

Then Chicago will be run like a Blackstone reception or a Lake Shore Drive pink tea.

The trouble with a lot of politicians is that they are afraid of the woman vote and are making the fool mistake of thinking that the club women will control it.

But it is a long ways from a cinch that the women touted strongest in the kept press as leaders will lead the whole flock of women.

It might be well to remember that even though they have the vote, women are still human beings—or are human beings still. Suit yourself as to where you put the still.

That Go-to-Church campaign is all right for a diversion, but a Go-to-Work campaign would be more to the point, if somebody will supply the work.

If the people won't go to church, there's nothing to stop the church from going to the people.

And it would help a whole lot of Christian ministers if they would practice what they preach and try applying their Christianity just as its founder did.

By the way, in writing communications to The Day Book cut 'em short. Go right to the point. Don't waste words. It's not language we're after, but ideas and thoughts.

Putting too many clothes and too loud clothes on thought is just as bad as overdressing a human being.

We invite letters to the editor. We want our readers to help make The Day Book what it ought to be. But don't write a book. Boil 'er down. This is a tabloid newspaper.

Some letters we get are too darned long-winded. Others come right to the point—like that one from A Motorman.